

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the paragraph found on Page 1, beginning at line 21, under the heading Copending Applications, as follows:

This application is copending with U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. [[\_\_\_\_\_]] 10/611,702, atty. docket number BO1-0278US BOEI-1-1181, and U.S. patent application Ser. No. [[\_\_\_\_\_]] 10/611,703, atty. docket number BO1-0277US BOEI-1-1182, all filed [[\_\_\_\_\_]] June 30, 2006 and all are hereby incorporated by reference.

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